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HEAR ABOUT PLAY AND RECREATION

C. H. English Speaker at Meeting Sponsored by Citizens' Committee.

OPEN FORUM RETAINED

Old play programs are obsolete and the need for their remaking is urgent. Youth today has a different background than the older generation; its mental age has advanced three years, the result being that old ideas and classifications no longer work. Recreation work is really a form of education and is connected with the whole field of experience.

Such in general were some of the ideas broached by Charles H. English, executive director of the Playgrounds' Association of Philadelphia, in discussing the subject of recreation before a representative gathering of Narberth citizens at the school auditorium last Thursday. The meeting was sponsored by a citizen's committee interested in gaining community support for increased recreational facilities in the borough.

"At supervised playgrounds a new type of education is going on," Mr. English said. "It has probably been carried farthest in private schools and in most cases consists of active participating recreation, types that can be carried over into later life."

"Youth today has a far different background, it is able to endure more and under a certain superficial smartness possesses keen intelligence. Too often parents have neither the training nor the disposition for proper child training, which is more ably handled by State agencies."

The increase of leisure resulting from the five-day week, together with the great development of commercialized recreation, have an important bearing on the problem, the speaker pointed out.

A plea was made for increased participation by adults in the play life of their children. The adult attitude of dignity was scored as one which interfered with participation.

"If we can offer to our youth," Mr. English said in conclusion, "the leisure now generally achieved for their play life and plant in that period of adventure a type of activity that will carry over into their adult life and be active and participating, we will have gone a long way toward creating a healthier and happier state of society."

A few suggestions as to how Narberth could better utilize its facilities were made by Mr. English at the conclusion of his talk, among them being the increased use of the school playground as a center for the smaller children; supervision of the younger children's play by the teachers; laying emphasis upon leaders rather than equipment; and as regards equipment, having the best as far as possible.

In Auto Accident

Taking the wrong turn last Wednesday at City Line and Lansdowne avenue, Drew J. Toland, of 18 Elmwood avenue, drove his automobile down the Pennsylvania Railroad embankment. He escaped injury, but his wife was bruised severely and suffered from shock.

Explains Mystery of Stream Flowing by Railroad Between Merion and Overbrook

(The stream which follows the railroad track between Merion and Overbrook has, no doubt, aroused the curiosity of many commuters on the Main Line. Here is an answer to that curiosity from a correspondent who wishes to preserve anonymity.—The Editor.)

I suppose that most new-comers to this section observe the brook at Overbrook Station, flowing parallel with the railroad track, and just visible to travelers westward bound. Says Mr. Townsend in his book called *The Old Main Line*, "then came City Line Station, where the tracks crossed a creek, and when later a culvert was built for it, the new station was appropriately called

He Presided



Col. I. A. Miller, president of the Recreation Board and also of the School Board, who presided at the open meeting of the Recreation Board Monday night at which Narberth's recreation problem was discussed.

RECREATION BOARD GOES INTO HUDDLE

Many Opinions Voiced at Well Attended Open Meeting Monday

SEE PROGRESS MADE

A public meeting of the Recreation Board held in the Council Chamber, Elm Hall, on Monday night, attended by some 30 citizens of the borough, generated considerable discussion of Narberth's recreation problem. Aside from giving residents a chance to air their views on what should be done, little was accomplished.

The need for considering the problem in the light of a community enterprise received warm support, while another well-received opinion was to the effect that we want "the best that can be had for our children."

The necessity for a program was emphasized by Kenneth L. M. Pray. "If we find out what the facts are first, what we need, what the community wants, then it will be time enough to consider where we will get the money to carry out our plan and how much of it can be put into operation immediately with what we now have available."

Several suggestions were made such as baseball leagues among the boys, an athletic council to govern all sports in the borough and controlling all athletic equipment, a skating rink on the playground, a swimming pool, as well as extended discussion of tennis courts.

The question of paving Haverford avenue west from Essex was mentioned, whereupon the majority opinion tended to favor the ending of that street at Conway avenue and turning the remainder into playground. One of the advantages, it was pointed out, of the playground at present consisted of the fact that there was a roadway on only one side, which was used to any appreciable extent. Paving Haverford through to Wynnewood road would increase the danger to users of the playground.

The meeting was presided over by Col. I. A. Miller, president of the Recreation Board. Messrs. Kaerber and Fretz and Mrs. F. W. Stites comprised the other members of the Board present.

Explains Mystery of Stream Flowing by Railroad Between Merion and Overbrook

"Overbrook." "This waterway called Mill Creek in the Hopkins' Atlas of 1881, starts from a spring in the Convent grounds at Merion, and is found in the yard of Mrs. Percy L. Neel, by another stream coming from a spring at about the junction of Oak and Avon roads, Merion. It is largely an open brook from North Rockland road to City Line, and many stately mansions have been erected along its banks during the last decade. In dry weather it is insignificant in size, but during and after a rain it soon becomes a raging torrent, for nearly all the rainfall reaches the brook, as the land adjacent is underlined with clay,

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NARBERTH B. & L. IS HIGH ON LIST

Ranks 115th Out of State's Total of 4,427 Building and Loans

IS 22 YEARS OF AGE

From the latest reports available, Pennsylvania has 4427 Building and Loan Associations with nearly two million stockholders and assets of over \$1,245,000,000.

It is interesting to know that out of this large number, the Narberth Building and Loan Association stands 115th in the entire list. The building and loan idea seems to be more in use in Philadelphia and the surrounding counties than in any other part of the State, as out of the 4427 associations in the State, 3570 are in Philadelphia, Montgomery and Delaware counties.

The twenty-second annual report of the Narberth Building and Loan Association will be ready for distribution at the March meeting, Thursday, March 7th, when the forty-seventh new series will be opened.

There are two series to be opened at this next meeting, the first called The Short Term Series, will mature in about six and a half years, and the Long Term Series, maturing in about 11 years and two months.

The building and loan idea is becoming more popular each year, and it is proving one of the best ways for a person to systematically save money.

Savings can be made as low as \$1 each month, or as many more dollars as the stockholder care to pay, and as the earnings have been over eight per cent. for a number of years, it is indeed hard to get a better investment.

The Narberth Building and Loan Association has been in existence for 22 years. Its officers and directors have all been local men who have been conservative in their management and the association stands high in the community.

At the present time the affairs of the Narberth Building and Loan Association are being examined by the Pennsylvania Department of Banking, and the directors have arrangements for another examination by a firm of Certified Public Accountants in order that the stockholders may know that its affairs are in the best condition possible.

The annual report will be printed in next week's issue of "Our Town" and any of the officers or directors, as well as the Narberth National Bank and the Merion Title and Trust Company, will accept subscriptions for the new series which will open on Thursday evening, March 7th, from 7 until 9, at the office of the Narberth Building and Loan Association in Elm Hall.

Hearing Wednesday

A public hearing will be held next Wednesday, at 8 P. M. at Elm Hall by the Board of Adjustment on the appeal of J. Baird Caldwell to erect a gasoline filling station on his property at 844 Montgomery avenue. Application for a permit was recently refused by the Building Inspector, George B. Supple, on the ground that it was in violation of the zoning ordinance of the borough.

Can't Depend on Weather

Visions of an early and unseasonable spring were blasted Tuesday night when a light snowfall and much colder temperatures followed five days of balmy weather featured by thermometer readings of 40 to 60 degrees. Clear weather also marked the week, according to Charles Decker, co-operative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, who has his office at Narberth.

Harmonica Band to Play at Rotary Convention

Plans have been made for the Lower Merion Junior High Harmonica Band to accompany the Ardmore Rotary Club to the Rotary convention in Allentown, April 22. The band will compete with over 20 other harmonica bands from different points in the State. A few buglers and drummers will go with the harmonica players.

Miss Ann Boland is club sponsor.

Exonerated of Blame at Auto Crash Hearing

John A. Miller, of Narberth, was exonerated of responsibility in a recent auto crash at a hearing in Phoenixville Monday night.

The hearing grew out of an accident on February 10 near the Pickering Water Works. Mr. Miller's car was struck, the testimony showed, by a car driven by John A. Rowan, of Valley Forge. In the crash, Rowan's machine overturned, inflicting injuries to the driver which resulted in his death at the Phoenixville Hospital.

Mr. Miller's defense was based on the statement that the other driver was under the influence of liquor. With him at the time were his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wholly and Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Dorsey. Mr. Miller's car was badly damaged, but the passengers escaped with minor injuries.

MOTHERS' COUNCIL OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Party at School Monday Marks Second Anniversary of Organization

MEMBERS TOTAL 250

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Council was held in the school auditorium on Monday evening, February 18th. It was a birthday party, and just as jolly and full of fun as birthdays usually are. It was in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the National Parent-Teacher Association and the second anniversary of the local Mothers' Council.

For weeks before this meeting the children of the school, under the direction of Miss Gassner, had been making posters for the occasion. These were displayed in the auditorium, also in downtown windows. Those judged best, by a committee from the Mothers' Council, were made by the following pupils: Gladys Sabrovich, Minadel Vennaman, Dorothy Abbott, Mary Rosetti and Helen Denman. All of the posters showed great originality and care in the making.

The speaker of the evening, Mrs. Walter Greenwood, talked on current reading matter as found on the news stands. She was full of interest and her time seemed all too short. It is to be hoped that she will visit our Mothers' Council again soon.

After a short resume of the history of our organization in Narberth by Mrs. Clifford W. Bates, punch and cakes were served in the library giving the old and new members a chance to become acquainted. During the recent membership drive there was an increase of about 80 members bringing the total membership to the 250 mark. Great credit is due to Mrs. Woolmington, who secured 37 mothers out of a room of 39 mothers.

On Thursday the 21st of February, the mothers of the fifth and sixth grades had a most enjoyable tea.

A new High School Study Class has been formed and meets the first Thursday of each month at 12.30 in the Elementary building. All mothers of high school pupils are invited to come.

Party Next Week

Next Thursday is the date of the luncheon-card party to be held at Elm Hall at 1 o'clock for the benefit of the Narberth Better Homes in America week. The week will be celebrated from April 21st to 27th with special displays and exhibits, a baby show, and emphasis laid on all things connected with the home. All the 19 organizations in the borough are co-operating with Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, who is the local chairman.

Clubmen Enjoy Bowling

Bowling held the spotlight at the weekly meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club Tuesday. In lieu of providing a speaker, the committee in charge took the members downstairs to the alleys of the Cynwyd Club and spent an hour with tenpins.

"Little Ride" Ends in Wedding at Baltimore

On the night of January 31 Miss Eleanor Lillian McKeeman, 18, of 4301 State road, Drexel Hill, and Robert G. Weightman, 22 of Conway avenue told friends they were going for a little drive.

Last week an announcement was made indicating the "little drive" had ended at the home of a minister in Baltimore, where they were married.

The couple returned to this city and the marriage was kept a secret. Following the announcement they left for a honeymoon in the South. Upon their return they will reside in Stonehurst.

Mrs. Weightman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McKeeman. Her father is a prominent contractor in Upper Darby. She was educated at Friends' Central School, Overbrook, and in London. Mr. Weightman, an insurance man, is a graduate of Girard College. The couple first met six months ago.

GREAT QUAKER ON ADVENTUROUS ERA

Dr. Rufus Jones of Haverford Stresses Adventures of Spirit Before Club

DEPLORES MATERIALISM

W. Russell Green in introducing Dr. Rufus Jones, of Haverford College, to the Women's Community Club at its meeting Tuesday in Elm Hall, said simply "let me introduce the leading Quaker of the world." And every one in that audience believed he told the truth.

"Never since the time of Queen Elizabeth," said Dr. Jones, has there been such an epoch of adventure in the world. The conquest of the atom, finding out the nature of a thing that never can be seen, keeping on working-until everything about it is known is one phase of the epoch. The attempted conquest of Mount Everest is another example. Though it has been unsuccessful so far, the assurance that some one will yet go out and do it, is still running high." The conquest of the air where the birds have been beaten at their own game, the four North Pole conquests and now the adventure of the expedition to the South Pole were further examples cited.

But above and beyond all these material adventures, Dr. Jones took his audience into the realm of the spirit when he spoke of Dr. Yuy, the greatest living Chinese citizen, who having every high position in China offered him, took none so that he might be a spiritual leader. The goodwill adventures were described of the rebuilding of the devastated towns of France carried on during and after the great war when every one was thinking hate and some thought love. He spoke

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Banquet Is Monday

The annual testimonial banquet of the Narberth Fire Company to its active members will be given Monday night at Elm Hall. Due to the slightly reduced size of the main room, not as many people can be accommodated as was formerly the case. Reservations may be made up to Saturday night for this affair which is always unparalleled in the community life.

Section Rich in Sites Made Famous By Presence of Father of Country

If the walls could swell with pride there would be within the district known as the Main Line more than one badly warped, age-mellowed structure today—birthday of George Washington and the one occasion each year when the whole nation pays homage to the life and achievements of the first President.

Considering that the walls thus affected are parts of structures once glorified by the presence of the illustrious Father of the Land, the allegorical manifestation of vanity would not be without justification. There are in the United States few communities richer in Washingtonian history than the Main Line and of the comparatively few Revolutionary period landmarks

EIGHTH GRADE TO L. M. NEXT FALL

Narberth Junior High to Be Discontinued, Principals' Reorganized

KINDERGARTEN MOVES

Beginning next fall the eighth grade of the Narberth Junior High School will be sent to Lower Merion Junior High under the same conditions as now apply to the ninth grade students from the borough. The Narberth School Board agreed to this arrangement at its February meeting last Friday night; the Lower Merion School Board having already ratified this step.

At the end of next year the principalship will also be reorganized on the basis of an elementary principal. George H. Wilson, principal of the Narberth Schools, was re-elected by the Board for a further term of one year.

The instruction committee of the board and the principal are now working on a plan for the reorganization of the school teaching staff necessitated by the sending of the Narberth eighth grade to Lower Merion. In connection with this, the Narberth kindergarten which has been housed for the past two years in the community building will be removed next fall to the main building at Essex and Sabine avenues.

W. Russell Green was re-elected to his post as solicitor for the school board.

The resolution unanimously passed by the board is as follows:

WHEREAS, The Ninth Grade of the Junior High School is now being sent to Lower Merion, and the Narberth School is not fully organized as a Junior High School, necessitating the services of special teachers for a limited number of students,

AND, as there would appear to be some benefit from an educational standpoint if the Eighth Grade of the Junior High School were sent to Lower Merion, giving them the advantage of the enlarged plant and facilities and the same instruction as students of Lower Merion Junior High School,

AND as the authorities of the Lower Merion School District have stated they will be glad to take the Narberth Eighth Grade students under the same terms and conditions as now applying to other Narberth students,

AND as it is felt that the Narberth School should be reorganized on the basis of a seventh-grade school, with a kindergarten, which would then place the Narberth School and the Lower Merion Schools on a comparable basis of seven grades in the Elementary School; two grades in the Junior High School and three grades in the Senior High School,

AND as the kindergarten is now located in the Community Building and is separated from the main school, involving an expenditure of \$400 per year for the use of these quarters:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That effective with the school term beginning September, 1929, the Eighth Grade Narberth students be sent to the Lower Merion Junior High School under the same terms and

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Where Do We Stand?

Three informal meetings during the past week or ten days testify to the interest of the citizens of Narberth in the problem of recreation and suitable play opportunities for the children of the borough. The consensus of opinion at all meetings has been that "something should be done about it." What it is that should be done there is no agreement about at present.

The necessity has been urged, and rightly, we think, of attacking the problem as a whole, as one which concerns the entire community. Recreation means more than a couple of tennis courts, more than equipment or personnel, more than any one item isolated from a comprehensive whole. Not that we minimize the good points of these individual things. The recreation problem it seems is too big and too important to be attacked in a piecemeal fashion.

In setting out to tackle our problem it would seem the logical thing to do to see what has been accomplished by other communities similarly situated. Lansdowne has been mentioned as one which has worked out a good recreational policy. Why not make a survey of what has been done by our neighbor, then making allowance for points of difference, see how such a program could be applied at home?

There are from 800 to 1000 children in the borough between the ages of six and sixteen. This fact alone is ample reason for the need of an extensive recreational program. The streets are no fit place to play and with a beautiful open piece of ground in our midst there is no need for street playing. Adequate supervision is generally admitted by experts to be an essential part of any play program. Such supervision need not be deterrent, but constructive—showing the boys and girls the proper way in which to do things so that they may derive the greatest proficiency and enjoyment from their games.

The Recreation Board has evidenced its willingness to co-operate with the citizens of the borough as is demonstrated by Monday night's meeting. That it is not discouraged in its attempt to provide adequate supervised recreation for the school children during the summer months by last year's poor response is shown by preparations for this summer. The Board rightly feels that expenditure on recreation must be justified.

In itself the Recreation Board is purely an administrative and advisory body having no funds of its own. Any program or plan, however, calling for increased recreational facilities developed by the board or an advisory committee and having sufficient backing in public opinion would be hard to thwart for long.

Letter to Editor

"ZEBRAS IN NARBERTH"

To the Editor of Our Town:
About every night, between 10.30 and 12, there are a number of young idlers who seem to have nothing else to do but to disturb the peace and tranquility of the neighborhood of Haverford Avenue and the Pennsylvania station with the noises of some antiquated flippers and loud talk, and so far I have never observed that any of the officers of the law interested themselves enough to put a stop to that public nuisance.

Not long ago, at a banquet, I heard a very prominent clergyman define the species of Zebras as being the sports model of "a Jackass."

Hence the presence of Zebras in Narberth.
Just another nuisance, if not a menace to the town, is the scattered rubbish and papers nightly along the business section of Haverford Avenue, when every afternoon the various evening papers are being delivered, the boys will tear off the wrappers, scatter them along the sidewalks of the avenue to the mercy of the winds, without the molestation of the police. To my mind, they are just as much of a hazard to fire as the shingle roofs, and I have often wondered why the town authorities have never put a stop to this practice, or some of our numerous civic organizations have not had the civic pride to take up this matter.

A word to the wise—sometimes—is sufficient.
H. KAST,
222 Haverford Avenue.

Accepted for Notaries

Henry T. Nash, Jr., Narberth, and Joseph Valentine, Ardmore, were among the nine persons in Montgomery county nominated and accepted for notaries during the past week.

The FIRESIDE

By E. E. E.

Miss Adele Wyeth, of Merion, will entertain at luncheon and bridge this afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, of Avon road, spent a few days last week attending the dog show in New York.

Miss Alberta Davis entertained the eight members of her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on Iona Avenue.

Miss Honora Snyder will spend this week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Snyder, of North Narberth Avenue, returning to Holton Arms School, Washington, Sunday evening.

Herbert Taylor and Fred Burgess, of New York, former Haverford College seniors, spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garfield Compton, 198 Woodbine Avenue, as the guest of Miss Anne C. Compton.

Mrs. Joseph J. Pearson, of 215 Dudley Avenue, entertained four out of town guests at dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tyson and their daughter, Miss June Tyson, of Haverford Avenue, left last Friday for Palm Beach, Fla., for several weeks' stay.

Mrs. Michael Talone, of Ardmore, entertained the members of her bridge club Monday evening. Mrs. Talone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fittipaldi, of Merion Avenue.

Mrs. George Howard Reese, of Hampden Avenue, will leave on Tuesday for several weeks' visit in St. Petersburg and Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong, of Collingswood, N. J., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born February 15.

Mrs. Armstrong was Miss Emily Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward U. Smith, of South Narberth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. McCaig, of Fairmont, W. Va., are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Lucille, born February 10. Mr. McCaig is the son of Mrs. Anna McCaig, former librarian, and is a brother of Mrs. Frederick C. Anderson, 409 Dudley Avenue.

Miss Louise Jones entertained members of her bridge club Wednesday evening at her home, on Narberth Avenue. Her guests were Miss Marion Bottoms, Miss Eleanor Knauer, Miss Helen Caldwell, Miss Martha Sunderland, Miss Betty Purse, Miss Babe Beatty, of Wayne, and Miss Virginia Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Miss Peggy Campbell and Joseph Campbell, of South Iona Avenue, will spend this week-end in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Roy McCrone and Miss L. Bulah McCrone, of Haleshorpe, Md., spent last week-end as the guests of Mrs. Walton M. Wentz, of Sabine Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spratt, of 5155 Wyalusing Avenue, Philadelphia, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mr. Spratt is organist and choir master at All Saint's Church, Wynnewood.

Mrs. John Joyce, of Narbrook Park, entertained at luncheon last Thursday at her home, her guests including Mrs. J. Raymond Sharp, Mrs. Clarence H. Woolmington, Mrs. C. R. Pollock, of Overbrook; Mrs. John H. Parker, of Norristown; and Miss Mary Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miesen have returned from their wedding trip and are occupying an apartment at the corner of Narberth and Haverford Avenues. Mrs. Miesen was Miss Agnes Coyle, daughter of Mrs. James F. Coyle, of Philadelphia. Her marriage to Mr. Miesen took place February 12, at the Cathedral, and was followed by a reception at the Ritz-Carlton. Miss Catherine Coyle was maid of honor, and Arthur Miesen was best man. Mr. Miesen is the son of Mrs. Peter Miesen, of Merion Avenue.

Miss Betty Needham gave a party at her home, 103 Chestnut Avenue, Friday evening, when her guests were the Misses Alberta Martin, Rosalin Mellor, Virginia Ayre, Betty Beck, Marie Wentz and Annabelle Needham. The Messrs. Harry Cooley, Bill Fretz, Dick Naylor, Albert Blaes, Clarence Cooper and Jack Ferguson.

Mrs. G. E. Stackhouse, of Price Avenue, will leave this afternoon for Plant City, Fla., for several weeks' visit with relatives. Miss Margaret Binnie, of Philadelphia, will accompany her.

Miss Elizabeth Maguire, of 300 Grayling Avenue, spent last week-end visiting in Allentown, Pa.

Miss Jean Staples was hostess to the members of her newly formed sorority last Friday evening at her home, on Woodside Avenue. Members of this club, the Chi Beta Phi, are the Misses Ruth Walker, Kathryn Patten, Helen McCracken, Mildred Gillfillan, Margaret Robertson, Agnes Campbell, Marie Wentz, Harriet Groff and Virginia Ayre. Miss Staples was elected president.

Eleanor and Betty Snyder, of 120 Woodside Avenue, will give a Washington's Birthday party on Friday evening, February 22. The guests will be Doris Allen, Martha Ferguson, Ruth Hager, Jean Havelick, Helen Leach, Peggy Lewis, Belle Lippincott, Janet McClay, Jeannette Murphy, Ann Pearson, Doris Perrette, Mary Louise Robertson, Gladys Savorich, Edith and Florence Schroder, Ingeborg Thaysen, Nora Timmis, Marion Snyder, all of Narberth; Polly Roberts, of Merion; Helen Margaret and Nancy Alcorn, Elizabeth Glusha, of Wynnewood, and Kitty Johnston, of Roxborough.

On Thursday the members of the Chi Chapter of the Alpha Theta Chi Sorority held its charter meeting at the home of Miss Thelma Livingston, Essex Avenue. The following officers were elected: President, Mary Anderson; vice president, Thelma Livingston; secretary, Marion Henry; treasurer, Margaret Page, Miss Evans, of the Lower Merion High School was present as the first honorary member.

Mrs. Gardel Simons, of Wynnedale Road, has returned from a visit to Erie, Pa., where she was the house guest of Mrs. J. C. Hammond. Mrs.

Simons was honor guest at several luncheons, bridge parties and dinners during her stay in that city.

John Lewis Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, 727 Montgomery Avenue, Narberth, has been initiated into the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity at Dickinson College. Not only is this one of the largest college fraternities in existence, but it is also the oldest organization of its kind on Dickinson campus. It was founded in 1839.

Baker is active in clubs and athletics at Dickinson. He played guard on the freshman football team this fall, and will be eligible for a varsity position next year. He has reported for track and will undoubtedly be a regular on the freshman team. In addition to this, Baker is a good student, as is evident by his making the average required for initiation into a fraternity at Dickinson.

THE MYSTERY BROOK

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which has small absorptive power. The maps of 1860 show this water-course beyond City Line, flowing through the southern end of the Cathedral Cemetery, thence to Mayland, and then dividing Kirkbride's into the old and new asylum grounds. Just beyond the waters formerly spread into a large pond, and then back to creek size again, and forming the southern boundary of Woodland Cemetery, and finally empties into the Schuylkill at Gray's Ferry. Mr. Watson K. Alcott, once a fellow-townsmen, says that he remembers the bridge at Fifty-second street, where the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike crossed the creek, and that, as a lad, he used to love to wade in its cooling waters in the good old summertime.

From Overbrook to Gray Ferry's it is enclosed within large pipes with inlets for surface water. Thus outwardly the brook has changed, though inwardly remaining the same, a true example of the old line from the poet, "Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever."

Main Line Has Wealth of Washington Legends

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"Worth Fighting For."

Sentiment born of the knowledge that the community has actually felt the dignified presence of Father of the Land therefore adds to the significance of February 22 on the Main Line—the beauties of which were once described by General Washington as "truly worth fighting for"—and creates in the minds of the residents a deeper feeling of patriotism and loyalty toward George Washington.

History records some of Washington's movements and visits on the Main Line, and unquestionably it omits some. There is in the Washington archives at the national capital a letter in his handwriting bearing the heading "at Buck Tavern, 3 P. M., September 15, 1777." Buck Tavern is now an apartment house on Lancaster Avenue near Buck Lane in Haverford.

In the Buck Tavern letter Washington wrote: "We are moving up this road (Old Lancaster road) to get between the enemy and Swedes Point (near Norristown)."

Various histories relate that Washington and his army encamped on the night of September 14, 1777, in Price's field, beyond the Old Merion Friends' Meeting House, Montgomery Avenue and Meeting House Lane. The field is marked by a tablet, placed by the Merion Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, bearing the legend, "On this and adjacent ground Washington's army encamped on September 14, 1777."

Guest at Several Taverns.

Records are at variance on where the Commander-in-Chief spent the night of the 14th. Some assert he slept at the General Wayne Tavern, still standing on Montgomery Avenue near the Old Merion Meeting House, while other historians contend he put up with Lafayette at the Price house, about which his army was encamped. All agree that he remained near his men and therefore the fact is accepted that he was accorded the hospitality of one of the early Merion families or hostleries.

Sorrel Horse Tavern, now a building on the George H. McFadden estate at Villanova, was often distinguished by the presence of General Washington, a tablet on a small bridge near the mansion tells us. It reads:

"During the encampment at Valley Forge in the darkest days of the revolution the nearby stone dwelling, then the Sorrel Horse Inn, with warm and patriotic welcome sheltered often as its guests Washington and Lafayette."

The historic Gulph Mills, still standing at Gulph Mills, undoubtedly is another place hallowed by Washington's visits. It was there that the ammunition for the American army was stored and there that Washington's army encamped a week before going into winter quarters at Valley Forge. A tablet on a memorial rock placed there is inscribed with this record:

Camped at Gulph Mills.

"The main Continental army, commanded by General Washington, encamped in this immediate vicinity from December 13 to December 19, 1777, before going into winter quarters at Valley Forge." The tablet was erected by the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution in 1847.

Available histories failed to tell if Washington ever visited at the home of Charles Thomson, secretary of the Continental Congress, who resided at "Harrison," now the George Vaux estate near Bryn Mawr. It is stated that Thomson accompanied Washington on his inaugural trip and then returned in retirement to "Harrison." Traditions have it that Washington

slept and dined at other famous old taverns in the locality, especially at the King of Prussia Inn, where legend says he carried on his Masonic activities.

D. A. R. Celebrates With Historical Program

The Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., held its stated meeting Tuesday, February 18, at the home of Mrs. Tristram de Marias. The regent Mrs. Charles M. Irwin presided. Alternates were elected for the Thirty-eighth annual Congress to be held the week of April 15 in Washington, D. C.

The program of the afternoon was given over to interesting historical data, related and read in a pleasing manner. As the February meeting commemorates the birth-days of both Washington and Lincoln, Mrs. Stewart Anderson read an anecdote covering a revolutionary war incident containing a report made by General Washington found in Daily Stories of Pennsylvania by F. A. Godcharles, librarian for the State of Pennsylvania.

The members also were delighted with her personal comment on Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, after which she read: "Mrs. Lincoln intercedes written for the Christian Science Monitor by Mrs. E. G. R. Young, of Moylan, Delaware county."

This was followed by bits of history about Narberth, beginning at the time of its settlement by the Lenape Indians to 1914, when a historical fete and pageant was given by residents of Narberth. Mrs. Harry M. Chalfant read these from a copy of the pageant which was written by Dr. Warner for the celebration at that time.

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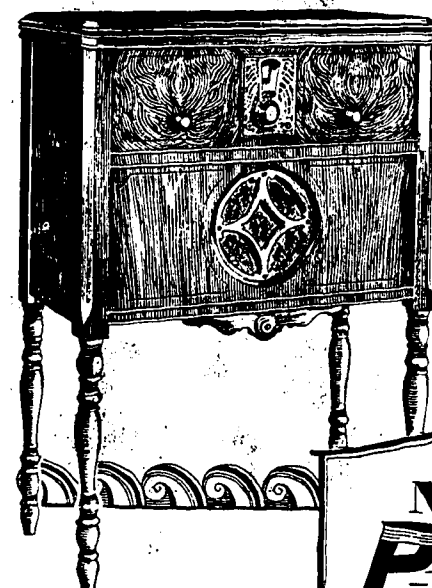
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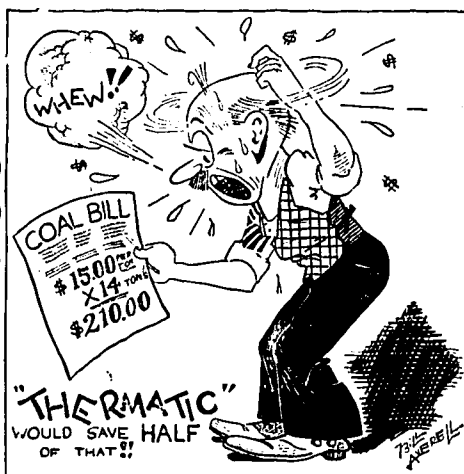
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REVIEWED BY F. M. S.

Theaters are haunted—haunted not only by the ghosts of players who have taken the last curtain call, but by those who have left that particular stage, perhaps forever, to tread other Thespian boards. It was for this reason that I was reluctant to attend the premiere of the Main Line Repertory Theater at Belmont Mansion last Friday evening.

Memories crowded in on me of the remarkable productions I had witnessed there by Plateau Players under the leadership of the versatile if eccentric Walter Greenough.

Plays like—*Anthony and Anna*, *Wedding Bells*, *In The Next Room*, *Enter Madame*, *Love in a Mist*, *The Truth About Blayds*, *On the Hiring Line*, *Mary the Third*, *The New York Idea*, *Lilies of the Field*, *Mary Mary*, *Quite Contrary*, *The Marrying Mood*, *The Mollusc*, *A Woman of No Importance*, *Expressing Willie*, and *The Queen's Bedroom*, plays running from gruesome mystery to light farce cannot completely escape the memory of the beholder.

Actors and actresses like Walter Greenough, the droll and delightful E. G. Cholmeley-Jones, the youthful and endearing Mrs. Horace T. Greenwood, Jr., that remarkable comedienne Ethel Kingsley Nice, the radiantly gorgeous Jeanne Blackburne, the solemnly confused Mrs. Norman MacLeish who always had her tongue in her cheek, the sedate Paul Myrick, the perfect butler or lord of the manor, the enchantingly seductive Mrs. Fitzwilliam Sargent, the tenderly lovely Elizabeth Barringer, and the vivacious Mrs. George Gordon Meade, Charles H. Sweizerhof, Leonard C. Brothers whose genuine Oxford accent charmed all hearers, Louise Evarts, Nat Davis, Nancy Herkness, Louise Weill, Sarah Boardman Nickol, Paul D. Fleisher, Ellen Meredith Taussig, the buffooning Maurice du Marais, and Mrs. George Upton Favorite—such a company as these and the many others whose names I have forgotten could not fail to make a great impression in the field of semi-professional dramatics. Is it any wonder that after seeing such players at Belmont I approached another company with some qualms?

Three Plays Presented.

On Friday night the new group presented three one-act plays, a sort of historic hors d'oeuvre, directed by Ada S. Bomberger. The average for the evening was 66 2-3 per cent. Not exciting, but let's consider 60 per cent. passing for the first time. The first play, Christopher Morley's *Rehearsal*, was very flat, so weak that I wondered whether I ought to stay for the other two. The parts were interpreted by Richard Y. Medary, Emily R. Gray, Elizabeth B. Cunningham, Edith M. Perrin, Marjorie J. Karpeles and Herbert F. Stratton. Christopher Morley deserves better treatment. There wasn't a bright spot in it and the climax was so unconvincing that I felt the play needed a second act. The second play was Susan Glaspell's *Suppressed Desires*, which is so delightful that no one could fail to be amused by it. In addition to this the acting was so good that the piece was an amazing contrast to the one which had gone before. Marian Sponsler in the role of *Henrietta Brewster* was a most convincing character. Robert B. Ely, III, as *Stephen Brewster* was fine and will improve with age. Lois Horn as *Mabel* was good, though her shocked surprise might have been a bit more shocked to be really authentic. All of this trio were bright and deserve more notice.

"The Rope" Well Played.

The last play, Eugene O'Neill's *The Rope*, was quite as well played as the second. The cast was Georgette C. Archer as *Mary*, Staats Cotsworth as *Abraham Bentley*, Margaretta Gibbons as *Annie*, James M. Bruning as *Pat*

Succency and C. Eugene Klebe as *Luke Bentley*. Every one of these was excellent. Mr. Cotsworth might have improved his part by talking like a New England Yankee instead of using the usual theatrical broad "a" and absent "r." The make-up and acting of Miss Gibbons were both incredible, so realistic were they, and Luke Bentley could never find a better man to play his part than Mr. Klebe.

The premiere, then, was a success. The "house" was not full, and perhaps some notice of where tickets may be bought will help that matter before the next plays. The movement deserves support by the Main Line residents and will probably grow in interest with each succeeding performance. It seems that Belmont has again been the birthplace of a company that will provide excellent entertainment in a vicinity where such efforts are certain to be welcomed and appreciated.

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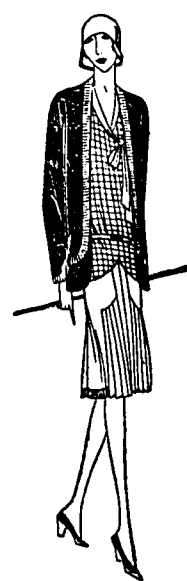
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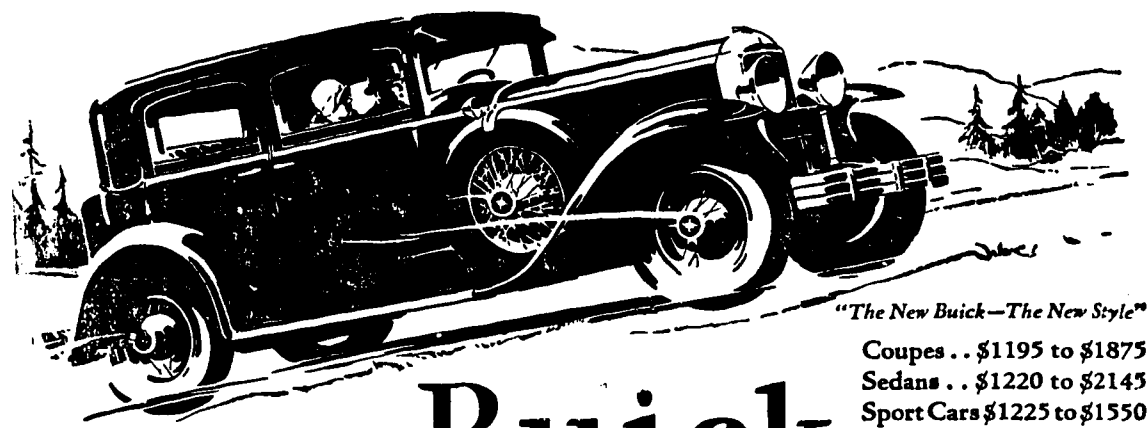
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Further progress in arranging a program for Boy Week was made on Tuesday night by the Main Line Boy Council meeting in the Ardmore Y. M. C. A. The week in Lower Merion township and Narberth borough will be held April 27 to May 4. Frank H. Elmore, of Bala-Cynwyd, is the only town chairman definitely decided upon. Another meeting will be held by the Council on Tuesday, February 19, at 8 P. M., also at the Y. M. C. A.

A change in last year's program will be the inauguration of a hobby exhibit on the first Saturday from 10 to 12 noon. Valuable prizes will be offered. In the afternoon the Boys' Mummies Parade will be staged on foot in various towns along the Main Line, the participants being carried from town to town in automobiles.

Other arrangements include Sunday services in the churches, with the Rev. A. C. Kanzinger, of Ardmore, head of the committee in charge.

Another innovation will be in eliminating from competition boys above 14 years of age. The Council took this step because in past years a few of the older athletes managed to take most of the awards in their classes. The athletic contest will be on Monday afternoon, boys from 6 to 14 being divided into two classes.

For Tuesday, April 30, S. E. Downs, superintendent of the Lower Merion Schools, is arranging a special program entitled "Boy and the School." Probably to include orations and possibly essays.

On Wednesday the committee plans to have 45 baseballs on hand, autographed by such luminaries as Babe Ruth and Jimmy Dykes. These will be awarded to the boys most proficient in the national pastime. Thomas A. Cronin, of Ardmore, will be asked to be chairman of this day.

Thursday will see the yearly bugle and harmonica contests, with winners of previous competitions eliminated from participation. In the harmonica division there will be three classes, 6-8, 9-10, 11-14. The marble contests' finals will also be held on this day, either under the auspices of the Philadelphia Bulletin or of the Council itself.

Other features to be retained will include "Citizenship day" on Friday, the swim meet on Saturday at the "Y" pool, athletic contest finals on Saturday, with a kite-flying contest in the afternoon and, in the evening, the awards for winners of the week to be presented at the several Main Line theaters.

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West Manayunk firemen and their friends, 250 strong, held the third annual banquet of their fire company at the West Manayunk fire house Saturday night, marking the volunteer organization's tenth anniversary.

Township Treasurer Peter C. Hess, Bala, who is assistant chief of the Bala-Cynwyd outfit, acted as toastmaster. Following the custom of previous years, when he promised and secured installation of water mains and gas lines, he declared that this year the West Manayunk and other fire companies in the township will be given a larger appropriation by the Lower Merion Board of Commissioners. The contribution to each company here was \$4000 in 1928.

Other speakers included Judge Harold G. Knight, who paid tribute to the women guests when he told of the part they play in community betterment. He said that they are in a large way to be credited for efficiency of volunteer

fire companies, and that it is on them that true community spirit depends.

Chief Ross B. Davis, of the Philadelphia Fire Department stressed the need of co-operation between paid and volunteer fire departments, and declared himself always willing to extend to the Main Line companies every possible help in time of fire, and information on fighting fires with the most modern equipment.

Other speakers included Pencyod Commissioner Harry McMoran, who outlined the history of Lower Merion and West Manayunk's and Pencyod's part in it, and Vice President J. Wesley Guldin, of the Montgomery County Firemen's Association. Honored guests included County Controller William C. Irvin, Recorder of Deeds William G. Hower and chiefs of the various Main Line fire companies, who were introduced by the toastmaster.

The dinner, which was an exceptionally good one, was fol-

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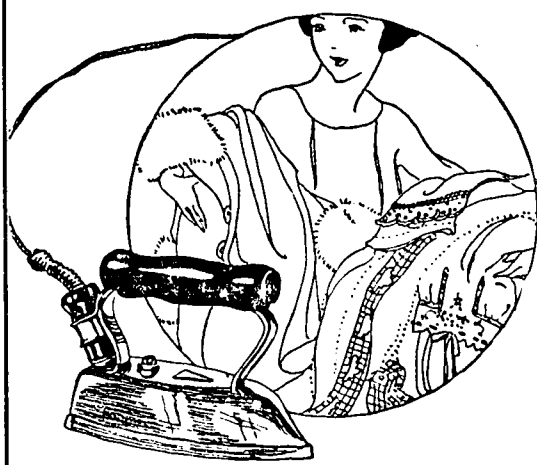
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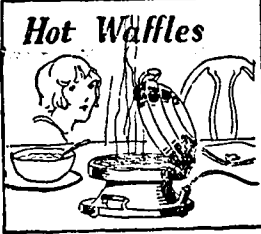
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11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Subject of Sermon: "An Unblemished Sacrifice."
11.00 A. M.—Junior Church, conducted by Mrs. A. S. Digby.
4.00 P. M.—Communicants' Class.
6.45 P. M.—Junior and Senior Endeavor meetings.
7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. "The Second Word From the Cross." Special music by the Young People's Chorus.
Next Tuesday evening, Community Bible Class, taught by Miss Harrison.
Next Wednesday evening, meeting under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.
Address by Mrs. Paul W. McClintock.
Next Thursday evening, Social by Women's Bible Class, "Husband Night."
Next Friday evening, meeting of the Session.

Baptist Church of the Evangel.
Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
Sunday, February 24.
9.45 A. M.—Church School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon, "The Way of the Cross."
7.00 P. M.—Young People's Forum. We are discussing questions of interest to young people of today. You would find this sort of meeting worth your attendance. Try it.
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon, "Everyman's Jordan."
This sermon begins the series on "Everyman's Journey." The sermons will be preached on the Sunday evenings of Lent.
Wednesday, February 27.
8.00 P. M.—Prayer Service. The Passion Parable of Jesus we study this week gives us the topic "Making Light of the Kingdom."

The service will be one of preparation for the observance of the Lord's Supper next Sunday.
Ask the pastor or a member of our church for a copy of our Lenten Program, including the union services during Holy Week.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Sunday, February 24.
9.45 A. M.—Sunday school.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon theme, "Songs in the Night."
6.45 P. M.—Devotional Meeting of the Epworth League, Topic, "Thinking Through the Problems of World Peace."
Leader, Miss Adaline Bawden.
7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon theme, "The Failure of the Brook."
The Epworth League will hold its monthly business meeting and social on Monday evening, February 25, at 8 o'clock, at the church.
The Sunshine Bible Class will hold its monthly business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. W. C. Spencer, 202 Sabine avenue, on Tuesday evening, February 26, at 8 o'clock.
The mid-week prayer service will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
The Good Fellowship Club will meet at the home of Mr. A. J. Sigel, 234 Forrest avenue, on Thursday evening, February 21, at 8 o'clock.
The Home Guards will meet at the church on Friday afternoon, March 1, at 4 o'clock.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.
Rev. Cletus A. Lentz, Pastor.
Sunday, February 24:
9.45 A. M.—The Bible School.
11.00 A. M.—The Service. Theme: "What to Believe About the Cross."
6.45 P. M.—The Senior, Intermediate and Junior Luther Leagues.
7.45 P. M.—An illustrated lecture on "India," by Rev. A. F. A. Neudoerfer, returned missionary from India.
Tuesday, 8 P. M., the Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Shindle, 125 Elmwood avenue.
Wednesday, 8 P. M., the midweek Lenten service.
Friday, 4.15, Confirmation Class.
7.00, Junior Choir rehearsal.
8.00, Senior Choir rehearsal.

All Saints' Church
Wynnewood, Pa.
Rector, Rev. Gibson Bell.
Second Sunday in Lent
8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10.00 A. M.—Church School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the rector.
Anthem—"Hear My Prayer," Mendelssohn (Sop. Solo by Master Barnard Mellor).
Benedicite—Mark Andrews.
7.30 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by the rector.
7.30 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship in the Parish House.

Washington Play Given
Miss Madeline Roth's room gave a George Washington play Tuesday morning at the Junior High Assembly. Raymond Crooks and Joe Slaughter took the leading parts.

Two more weeks and the bottom will drop out of the basketball season leaving the fans a dull month in which to pick their baseball and track favorites.

Award Court Honors 25 Scouts—Visit Shrine

Forty-three Merit Badges and three Star and one Life Scout ranks were awarded 25 scouts at the February meeting of the Main Line Court of Honor, held last Friday night in the Merion Tribute House. The Merion troop won the honor of entertaining the award court, when nine of its scouts were declared eligible to receive 15 Merit Badges.

John McIntyre and Arthur Connors, members of Troop 1, Ardmore, and William Harris, of Troop 1, Narberth, were the newly promoted Star Scouts. The new Life Scout is Bruce French, of Troop 1, Ardmore.

Awards of Merit Badges were made to the various Main Line troops as follows: Merion, nine scouts, 15 badges; Ardmore, six scouts, 12 badges, and two Star ranks and one Life rank; Wynnewood, four scouts, six badges; Cynwyd Number Two, three scouts, six badges; Narberth Number One, one Merit Badge and one Star rank; Narberth Number Two, one Merit Badge, and Ardmore Number Three, one scout, two badges.

The annual Washington's Birthday trek to Valley Forge is being made today by all Boy Scouts of the vicinity. At 10.30 A. M. they are scheduled to be taken in buses to the historic park, where they are due to play games, go on a treasure hunt, engage in scouting activities and attend church services in the Memorial Chapel. Music for a parade will be furnished by the Philadelphia Navy Yard Band and by the Wynnewood troop's drum and bugle corps.

Boosters Give Meteors Trouncing in Bowling

The Boosters team, in the Narberth Church League, was given a handicap of 28 points in the bowling match at the Ardmore Recreation Club alleys last Friday night, but it wasn't needed. For Messrs. Riley, Davis, Thomas, Stringfield and Babb defeated the Meteors' contingent in two games out of three with more than the handicap margin to spare. This and other league games bowled follow:

Standing of the Leagues.
February 15, 1929.

W.	L.	Pts.
PEP BOYS	9	6
BATTLES	10	5
BOOSTERS	9	6
MULES	8	7
LIONS	7	8
PILOTS	7	8
MARATHONS	6	6
METEORS	4	11
PEP BOYS	721	745
Watts	167	169
Maier	134	141
MacNiver	151	123
Knutzen	220	132
H. Smith	165	113
Handicap	57	67
BOOSTERS	894	745
Willis	235	182
Riley	134	119
Davis	115	107
Babb	173	163
Stringfield	169	150
Sills	151	150
MULES	826	769
Smith	180	170
Heard	135	149
Koup	131	147
Anderson	145	165
Spencer	123	132
Sellard	141	111
Handicap	16	27
LIONS	730	769
Weiss	148	164
Ripper	106	142
Humphreys	156	155
Murray	156	128
Albert	187	171
METEORS	872	866
E. Jenkins	148	184
E. Pur'ing	154	167
M. Jenkins	190	177
Thomas	180	143
E. Jenkins	184	137
Handicap	836	808

W.	L.	Pts.
MULES	156	158
Sellard	125	125
Heard	159	140
Smith	168	148
Spencer	132	112
Anderson	174	200
Handicap	51	44
MARATHONS	791	776
Hoyle	158	140
Ward	184	171
Rees	147	151
Pittzer'd	150	121
Jenkins	132	158
Handicap	780	741
BATTLES	850	859
H. Smed'y	162	167
W. Smed'y	179	182
Kelm	137	151
Durbin	191	145
Titlow	181	214
Handicap	850	859
PILOTS	852	880
Mason	115	114
Hause	161	169
Follette	175	148
Laughlin	141	141
Riddle	136	179
Haws	163	162
Handicap	28	15
LIONS	754	788
Weiss	169	153
Hum'ries	137	197
Kirscht	144	136
Ellis	188	188
Murray	184	128
Albert	212	120
Handicap	802	824

Junior High Retaliates

The Lower Merion Junior High basketball five won a league game on the home floor against Radnor Junior High, 25-14. Harvey Shillingford, captain of the Junior High team, was the leading spirit for the Lower Merion squad, and kept the boys out in front the whole distance. This victory was the more pleasing, as it came after a loss to the Radnor team earlier in the season at Wayne by a one-point margin.

Right now (prior to Thursday night) Lower Merion High and the Episcopal Academy fives look like sure winners in their respective leagues.

Personnel Selected to Direct Boy Week

Tentative personnel organization for Boy Week, April 27 to May 4, was accomplished at a meeting of the Main Line Boy Council on Tuesday night in the Ardmore Y. M. C. A. W. B. Richards, Bala-Cynwyd, will be chairman of the Mummer's Parade on the opening day; Thomas Cronin, Ardmore, will have charge of the Father and Son baseball games on Wednesday, and the Rev. A. C. Kan-zinger, Ardmore, will supervise special services in the churches on Sunday. Other chairmen of special committees selected are: Publicity, Roscoe Anthony, Ardmore; athletics, Harvey Harmon; boy and school, S. E. Downs, superintendent of Lower Merion schools; bugle contest, Fred Patton; harmonica contest, Eugene Baldwin; marbles and swimming, H. A. Buehler, Ardmore Y. M. C. A.; Boy Scouts and citizenship, H. M. Faucett; kite-flying, F. H. Seely, Bala. Frank Elmore will have general charge of activities in Bala-Cynwyd; George Mahl in Ardmore and Wynnewood, and H. J. Mosteller in Gladwyne. Town chairmen for Narberth and Bryn Mawr have not been chosen. The next meeting of the Council will be March 5, at 8 P. M., in the Ardmore Y. M. C. A.

Coach Anderson's five meets Radnor in a return game at Wayne next Tuesday night. Prevost's team will make every effort possible to get revenge for the trouncing handed them by Lower Merion last Monday.

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Lower Merion Girls Beat Radnor Teams

Miss Madeleine Uff's Lower Merion School sextet took two games from Radnor Tuesday afternoon at Wayne. The varsity team won, 36-16, and the Reserves, 26-19. Betty Sellers led in scoring for the Merionites, with 18 points, closely followed by Molly Irish, with 17. Marie Shead and Nancy Abernathy both played well in the guard positions, and Betty White and Olga Hentosh played a fast game at center.

In the second team game, Radnor led at half time, 11-10, but Ella Scott scored enough points in the final period to win. Josephine Baker, subbing for Susan Abernathy, helped out in the last half drive. Susan scored four points and Josephine seven.

TO TALK ON INDIA

Sunday evening, at 7.45, Rev. A. F. A. Neudoerfer, recently returned from missionary activity in the Rajamundry district of India, will give an illustrated lecture on "India." His wide experience during the past 20 years in this work will undoubtedly call forth some very interesting facts. He will also have with him some curios for viewing after the service. The public is invited.

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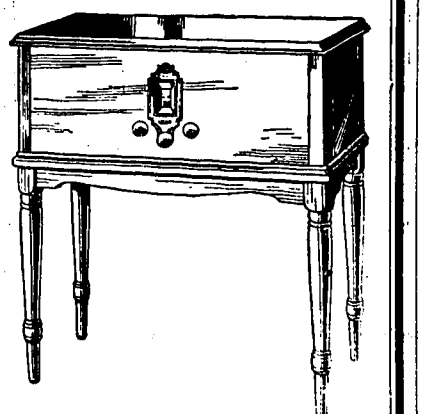
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LIBRARY STOCKS BOOKS ON CHILD EDUCATION

The Mothers' Council of Narberth recently bought five books on child education for the use of the parents in that organization, and has asked the library for co-operation in their distribution. Accordingly the books will be placed in a group on the window sill east of the library entrance, and will be circulated in the same manner as all other books in the library, by having them charged at the desk.

The list of books follows:

"On Being a Girl," by Jessie E. Gibson.

A girl's relations to the community, to her family, to her friends, and to herself, discussed from a standpoint, both idealistic and practical. Definite and concrete points are made by the author, which will give the book an appeal to girls and to those who work with them.

"Everyday Problems of the Everyday Child," by Douglas A. Thom, M. D.

Dr. Thom is known nationally on account of his "habit clinics" in Boston, and in this book has given a wealth of practical experience with children of all types.

"Living With Our Children," by Lillian N. Gilbreth.

Mrs. Gilbreth, a woman of achievement, and the mother of 11 children, tells how she lives with her children, and carries on her work, giving, in this book, theoretical and practical experience in a way valuable to parents and teachers.

"Fathers and Sons," by Samuel S. Drury.

This book is addressed to the man who wants to be a better father, which, of course, includes every mother as well.

"Parents and Teachers," edited by Martha Mason.

Facts regarding origin, purpose and accomplishments of parent-teacher organizations.

Narberth Eighth Grade Goes to Lower Merion

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conditions as now applying to other students from Narberth; That the Narberth School be reorganized, making such reductions in the number of teachers as is possible; that the kindergarten class be moved to the main school, releasing the space now occupied in the Community Building, and

That the principal, Mr. George H. Wilson, be re-elected for a further term of one year, at the end of which time the Principalship will be reorganized on the basis of an Elementary Principal at commensurate salary for such position.

Great Quaker on Adventurous Era

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of the drift of our times toward materialism, the adventure of building the soul, of making a stand on realities and making life significant and great. "Making a life," he said, "is better than making a living."

Of the adventure in education he advocated a new kind of education which would aid in building character, training the disposition, and organizing the instincts; these all being crying needs in educational training today. "The greatest adventure of all," Dr. Jones added, "is bringing spiritual force into a materialistic world."

Two events of importance to Club Women are the Inter-State Institute on February 27th at the New Century Club and the Birth Control Conference at the Bellevue Stratford, February 28th.

Among the Businessmen

Ground was broken this week for a new building to be erected by Eugene Davis at 109 Forest avenue. The building will comprise two stores and six apartments, the latter being equipped with Frigidaires and tile baths. Six garages will be provided in the rear of the building. George Woodrow, of 233 Iona avenue, is the builder.

The Eveready electric radio is now handled by the Wunder Battery & Electric Service, at 109 Essex avenue. So do not be surprised when you drive your car up to this establishment to have some battery work done if you hear sweet music wafted in the breeze. On April 1 Mr. Wunder will move his business to one of the stores in the new building being erected on Forest avenue.

Extensive alterations are being made to the cleaning and tailoring shop of Charles Hewitt on Haverford avenue. The receiving room has had another door added, the workrooms have been improved, and the whole has been painted a cream color, that is very restful to the eye.

Chester is the last game on the Lower Merion schedule, and will be played next Friday night. Following this, if Lower Merion wins the Suburban League championship, they will enter the Penn Tourney March 9.

GAME HERO AS L. M. DEFEATS ABINGTON

Henry Ties Score and Al Mandes Breaks Stalemate

RADNOR EASY VICTIM

Lower Merion's fast stepping basketball team bowled over two opponents during the past week. Last Friday night they removed one more stumblingblock from their path to a championship by defeating Abington High at Abington, 15 to 13. On Monday night in the Junior High gymnasium, Ardmore, they defeated Radnor High decisively, 43 to 25.

Abington offered a difficult problem for Lower Merion to solve, but even with Captain Kohlhas absent on account of illness, the boys came through with a victory.

Al Thomas and Henry Gane took turns in Kohlhas' place and it was Gane who cooked the goose for the rough boys from Abington. In the last three or four minutes Henry unloosed two field goals, and the last one he shot came just in time to tie the score with about two minutes to go. Following his sensational shot from the corner, Al Mandes broke out with a nice long shot from the center of the floor to win the game.

There was only 30 seconds to go at this point and Lower Merion froze the ball until the game ended. Warren Lockwood led both teams in scoring with seven points. Lower Merion shot fous miserably, getting only one out of 10 attempts. The game was unusually clean, with only 17 foul shots between the two teams.

In the Radnor game, Lockwood and Thomas dropped in points from all parts of the floor. Lockwood scored six times from the field and Thomas seven times. Captain Franklin Kohlhas was still absent from the lineup with a case of gripple, but Thomas ably filled his shoes with a total of 16 points for the night. Lower Merion scored 17 field goals, while Mandes and D'Amora were holding their opponents to almost nothing. Warren Lentz scored five of his team's seven field goals, one of these being made while he was flat on his back in the corner of the court. Rabbit Sherwood, Charlie Faulk, Clarence Scott, Henry Gane and Morris Polinsky saw action in this game.

The second team, with two complete fives competing, took an easy game from the Radnor reserves, 39 to 15. With Ernie Parks, the elongated dusky center and Seaver Rose, the 200-pound guard playing a duet in the clouds it was no trouble for the starting five to pile up a huge lead in the first half. In the second half, John Pennypacker and Company continued uninterrupted on the warpath.

Aims and Goals

Much interest at Haverford College on the impending game with Swarthmore at the Palestra, Philadelphia, next Friday. For the last three years the Main Liners have been victors, but before 1926 the Garnet always walked away with the contests.

Among our good "Aims" is F. S. Nickerson, of Merion, who was second in the monthly shoot of the Lansdale Gun Club, breaking 97 targets out of 100, just one under the winner, Steve Crothers, of Chestnut Hill.

Bettie Freeman and Harriet Moore, guards on the Bryn Mawr College set, had a lot to do with their team's 25-15 victory over the invading Baltimore Goal-Diggers last Saturday at Bryn Mawr.

Victor Herbert Berk, "bad boy" of the Norristown High basketball team, has been barred from accompanying the senior class on its annual trip to the nation's capital. Berk will be remembered for his participation in a paint job at the Lower Merion field prior to the annual football game.

Jack Bonner, former Haverford Township High star athlete, shone with brilliance last Friday when he made six field goals and two foul tosses for Temple, which defeated West Virginia 40 to 29. Jack plays center for the Owls.

The cadets of Valley Forge Military Academy scored one of the most overwhelming victories of the season last Thursday when they defeated the Palmer School five in Philadelphia, 67-25.

Paul T. Scull, of Bala, All-American back and 1928 Penn football captain, has been awarded a gold watch by John Lanning, of Wilkes-Barre, a university alumnus, for his selection as the most valuable player of the Quaker eleven.

The L. M. girls play Lansdowne High School in a basketball game at home next Tuesday. The team is improving rapidly and the loss of two of their best players has spurred them to newer heights.

Devotional Life During Lent Is Topic of M. L. Sunday School Meeting

Talks on religious drama, the Lenten Offering and devotional life in Lent featured a quarterly meeting of the Main Line Sunday School Association, attended by 75 representatives of seven churches, held Monday night at St. Mary's Church, Ardmore. The meeting was preceded by a dinner at 6 P. M.

The Rev. Benjamin N. Bird, rector of St. Asaph's, Bala, and former president of the association, said, regarding devotional life of children during Lent, "We've got to make religion normal in their lives. Religion is not a topic to be discussed or a book to be read, but a life to be lived."

"The central point in all religious education, to my mind," he went on, "is to learn to know God—not merely to know about Him, but to know Him. During Lent, we have a chance to try to practice Christ's way of living, and to judge all our standards of living by Christ's standards."

"If we want to increase the devotional life of children we must increase our own, because they copy us as teachers—they are great imitators."

Speaking of "the Lenten Offering, its uses and abuses," the Rev. Charles Townsend, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, and vice president of the association, declared that Lenten observance can be changed from a

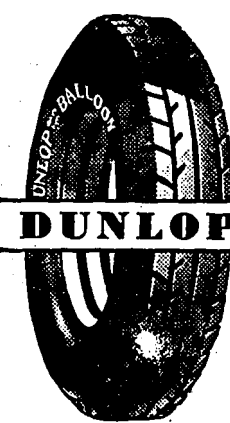
negative thing to a positive virtue, by giving to the Mite Box or Lenten Offering the money saved by abstaining from motion pictures, candies, or other things during Lent.

Miss Mary Simms, head of the diocesan commission on religious drama, was the third speaker. She pointed out that in line with the development of religious drama in the church, before the stage diverted it to its own purposes, the story of Bible characters and episodes is being effectively told children in schools by means of pageants, pantomimes and plays.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the Narberth Building and Loan Association will be held Thursday evening, March 7, 1929, at 9 P. M. at Elm Hall. At the meeting officers and directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

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